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OIC RD Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE oversees the smooth conduct of the SPMS Orientation and makes sure all personnel take active role in the discussions.

DILG XII PERSONNEL UNDERGO SPMS ORIENTATION

In line with the Department's goal to enhance the performance of every employee and to strengthen their accountabilities to attain excellence in public service, all DILG XII personnel recently underwent a two-day orientation on Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS) in Koronadal City.

SPMS is a performance appraisal and evaluation

system that is outcome based and it links the individual performance with the agency's organizational vision, mission and mandate.

DILG XII was chosen by the DILG Central Office as the pilot region in Mindanao for the implementation of SPMS.

DILG Central Office-Human Resource Management Division (HRMD) personnel Hilda F. Gaurino, SAO, AO V Jenny N. Nuyda and AO III

Josefina S. Banan came as resource speakers.

Said two-day activity aimed to orient the participants on the new performance appraisal system, which is to be fully implemented by year 2015.

The participants came up with success indicators in every Major Final Output (MFO) of the Department.

DILG XII OIC Regional

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OPAPP, LGA ORIENT DILG XII FIELD OFFICERS ON CAB

DILG 12 field officers are now well aware of the Department's role in the peace process known as the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB).

CAB is an agreement between the national government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), which provides for the characteristics of the Bangsamoro as a political entity that will replace the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM). Said Agreement also specifies the processes and mechanisms towards the election on 2016 and it paves the way towards settlement and resolution of the historical divide between the national government and the

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LGUS IN REGION XII UNDERGO TRAINING ON INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT

The Office of Project Development Services (OPDS) of the DILG Central Office, in coordination with the DILG XII, recently conducted a Seminar-Workshop on Infrastructure Audit for Local Government Units (LGUs) in Koronadal City.

The activity aims to strengthen the LGUs' planning capacities in disaster preparedness and climate change through infrastructure resiliency to

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SOUTH COTABATO GOVERNOR AVANCE-FUENTES IS THE NEW RPOC XII CHAIRPERSON



The newly appointed RPOC Chair, Hon. Daisy Avance-Fuentes with RPOC XII Chief Secretariat, DILG XII OIC RD Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE and RPOC members.

President Benigno S. Aquino III recently approved the appointment of South Cotabato Provincial Governor Daisy Avance-Fuentes as the Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) XII chairperson.

Said appointment was submitted for approval of the President by the National Peace and Order Council (NPOC) chairperson and Secretary of the Interior and Local Government Mar Roxas.

“Your role as RPOC Chair of Region XII is very significant in the light of the DILG’s and the PNP’s efforts to keep the streets of SOCCSKSARGEN free from crime and lawlessness. Ensuring peace and order and public safety is a common goal that we share, and we look forward to a fruitful and productive partnership with you as we continue to keep the communities of SOCCSKSARGEN safe and sound”, the NPOC chairperson said in his congratulatory message to

the new RPOC XII chairperson. Governor Avance-Fuentes recently called for an RPOC XII Executive Committee meeting in Koronadal City where she emphasized the assumption of chairmanship is coupled with great responsibility.

“There is a need to optimize the role of the Council in fostering peace and order in the Region”, she said.

The new chairperson believes that the Council’s challenge is really to break out from being mere paper pushers to being

active agents in achieving genuine peace in the Region.

DILG XII OIC Regional Director and RPOC XII Head of Secretariat Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE said that “The good Governor can rely on our Department’s support in carrying out the future undertakings of the Council”.

A short and candid interview with the New RPOC XII Chairperson:

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RDRRMC SUCCESSFULLY CARRIES OUT NDCM CELEBRATION IN REGION XII



DILG XII OIC RD Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE formally opens the NDCM Culmination Activity.

The Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) XII in partnership with the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC) of South Cotabato launched the observance of the 2014 National Disaster Consciousness Month (NDCM) on June 30, 2014 in Koronadal City.

The launching started with a kick-off ceremony at the South Cotabato Provincial Capitol Compound, Koronadal City.

In her message, South Cotabato Provincial Governor and Chairperson of the PDRRMC, Daisy Avance-Fuentes gave emphasis on the organization of the Barangay Disaster Action Teams (BDATs), a province-wide initiative on disaster preparedness.

She committed the completion of the 3-day training of all the BDATs in the 199 barangays of South Cotabato Province before the end of CY 2014.

The kick-off ceremony was followed by a motorcade and a short program at the Gaisano Grand Koronadal.

Highlighted during the program was the Signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between and among the Provincial Local Government Unit of South Cotabato and its component LGUs relative to DRRM/CCA efforts of the LGUs.

An exhibit featuring the various activities and initiatives of the South Cotabato LGUs was also showcased.

Present during the activity
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RDC XII HOLDS SOCCSKSARGEN REGIONAL SUMMIT ON GOOD GOVERNANCE



From left, OIC RD Bungubung, OIC ARD Leysa, Mayor Sorupia of Aleosan, Mayor Miguel of Koronadal City, CLGOO Sero of Tacurong City, Mr. Roger M. Acosta of AVLDA and MPDC Muno of Polomolok.

The Regional Development Council (RDC) XII recently conducted a regional summit on good local governance in Koronadal City.

With the theme, “Good Governance: Key to Inclusive Growth and Poverty Reduction”, said summit was participated in by the members of RDC XII and its various stakeholders.

The activity became an

avenue for LGUs and LGU alliances such as Pigcawayan-Alamada-Libungan-Midsayap-Aleosan-Pikit-Banisilan Alliance (PALMA-PB), Allah Valley Landscape Development Alliance (AVLDA), City Government of Tacurong and the Municipal Government of Polomolok, South Cotabato to share their success stories

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PDs, CDs, MLGOOs and LGU participants during the actual Infra Audit Activity at SoCot Provincial Finance Building.

disaster and climate change. Provincial/City/Municipal Engineers, Provincial/City/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officers, and DILG Field Officers from the following LGUs were provided with the technical assistance on the conduct of the Infrastructure

Audit: (1) Sarangani Province; (2) South Cotabato Province; (3) Sultan Kudarat Province; (4) General Santos City; (5) Koronadal City; (6) Tacurong City; (7) Alabel, Sarangani; (8) Glan, Sarangani; (9) Kiamba, Sarangani; (10) Polomolok, South Cotabato; (11) Surallah, South Cotabato; (12) Tupi, South Cotabato; (13) Esperanza, Sultan Kudarat; and (14) Isulan, Sultan Kudarat.

Interactive lectures and visual presentations by the Resource Persons from DOST-PAGASA; DOST-PHIVOLCS; DENR-MGB and personalities from the Association of Structural Engineers of the

Philippines (ASEP) on various topics related to the potential negative impacts of hazard to infrastructure, analysis of hazard maps, structural integrity of buildings and other structures; and engineering solutions were carried out.

Field inspection was also undertaken to provide the participants with the experience on actual infrastructure audit.

To date, some of the participating LGUs have submitted a report on the conduct of the actual Infrastructure Audit in their respective LGU-owned infrastructures.

DILG XII HONORS LTIA REGIONAL AWARDEES



DILG XII Key Officials with Tacurong City Mayor Lina Montilla and Brgy. Officials and the winning Lupon members.

DILG XII recently conducted a Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Awards (LTIA) Regional Awarding

Ceremony in Koronadal City to formally confer the awards of the Regional Winners.

The winners were the following: Barangay Katangawan, General Santos City for HUC Category; Barangay Upper Katungal, Tacurong City for Component Cities Category; and, Barangay Poblacion, Polomolok, South Cotabato for 1st – 3rd class municipalities category.

The ceremony was graced by Hon. Lina O. Montilla, City Mayor of Tacurong, Punong Barangays and Lupon Members of the three winning Barangays, LnB Presidents, Regional Awards Committee (RAC) Members, and DILG Provincial/City Directors

and City/Municipal Local Government Operations Officers of Tacurong City and Polomolok, South Cotabato.

The Region XII LTIA evaluation covering January – December 2013 Katarungang Pambarangay (KP) program implementation was successfully employed in accordance with the DILG Memorandum Circular 2008-102. The Regional Awards Committee (RAC) was composed of the Regional Trial Court, Provincial Prosecution Office, Regional

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DILG XII TRAINS 3RD BATCH OF LGUS ON GIS FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

The 3rd batch of the Training on Geographic Information System (GIS) for Disaster Preparedness and Response (DPR) was recently conducted in General Santos City.

Said training is a component of the project, Enhancing Local Government Unit (LGU) Capacity on Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Framework of the DILG XII.

A total of fifty (50) participants from the twelve (12) recipient LGUs along the Mindanao-Cotabato River Basin were provided

with the training using the software of Quantum GIS (QGIS), as applied to Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM).

Participants comprised of City/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officers (C/MDRMOs), City/Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators (C/MPDCs), City/Municipal Information Technology (IT) Officers, and City/Municipal Local Government Operations Officers (C/MLGOOs) of the LGUs of Tacurong City,

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The 3rd batch of GIS trainees trying their hand on geo-tagging using QGIS application for Disaster Preparedness and Response.

DILG XII CONDUCTS CSIS UTILIZATION CONFERENCE



The participants of CSIS utilization conference with DILG-BLGS representatives, Tacurong City Mayor Lina Montilla and DILG-LGMED Chief Ester P. Valdez.

A utilization conference on the Citizen Satisfaction Index System (CSIS) was recently conducted in Tacurong City. Personnel from the Bureau of Local Government Supervision (BLGS) and from the Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED) of the DILG

XII presented the results of the CSIS to the officials and department heads of the Local Government Unit of Tacurong, headed by the multi-awarded Mayor Lina O. Montilla. The implementation of the CSIS in Tacurong City was realized in collaboration

with the DILG's partner Local Research Institute (LRI), the Notre Dame of Tacurong College, spearheaded by the CSIS Implementation Project Manager, Dr. Melody Zaragosa, Ph. D.

LGMED Chief Ester P. Valdez, who represented OIC Regional Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE, said that through the years, the DILG XII has been constantly searching for various tools in measuring the extent of good governance at the local levels and helping them become more self-reliant.

In the baseline results presented by Mica Mogueis and Anna Liza Garcia of the BLGS, Tacurong's over-all performance is highly rated by its citizens in all areas of services, mainly on health, basic education, social welfare and governance & response. The report says that the LGU generally demonstrates very satisfactory performance which meets the expectations

of its constituents.

Mayor Montilla said that the citizens are the ultimate customers of public service, hence, public service should always come first.

Meanwhile, the same Utilization Conference was held in Kidapawan City.

In his message, Mayor Joseph A. Evangelista recognized that the results of the CSIS are rather reflective of the LGU's performance. "Let us all work for the good of all".

The Department of the Interior and Local Government has developed the CSIS, an assessment tool that will examine the availability, accessibility, quality and impact of basic services provided by Local Government Units (LGUs). This is in line with the government's effort to ensure transparency, accountability, and effective delivery of basic services in the local levels.

TACURONG CITY MAKES WAVES AS 2013 CSIS RESULTS COME OUT



Tacurong City garnered high ratings as National Results were presented during the National Forum on CSIS

The Bureau of Local Government Supervision (BLGS) conducted the National Forum on the CSIS 2013 Implementation cum Orientation-Training for the 2014 CSIS Implementation recently in San Juan City, Metro Manila.

Over a hundred participants composed of Division Chiefs/Assistant Division Chiefs, Regional Focal Persons, CLGOOs/City Directors and representatives from selected Local Resource Institutes (LRIs) who conducted the survey, attended the activity.

The National Forum served as an avenue for review and consultation for "what went well" and "what did not" in the 2013 CSIS implementation. Resource persons from the selected LRIs that were part of the 2013 Implementation shared their best practices which could be applied during the next round of the program implementation.

In Region XII, only 2 cities were covered in the program—Tacurong and Kidapawan. The results for the 2013 Implementation were presented during the

Forum. The national summary report cited Tacurong City for several times having landed on the top 5 cities on Citizen Satisfaction Category in the different service areas rated per Local Government Unit, viz:

1. On Agricultural Support:

Tacurong landed as the top city (1st) with high rating of 79.07%;

2. On Social Welfare Services:

Tacurong also landed as the top city (1st) with high rating of 73.36%;

3. On Support to Basic Education:

Tacurong obtained the 2nd top city with high rating of 75.69%

4. On Health Services:

Tacurong obtained 3rd place with high rating of

73.60%

5. On Governance and Response Area:

Tacurong obtained 5th place with high rating of 66.45%

6. Nationwide, Tacurong was proclaimed 3rd placer on the overall Citizens' Satisfaction Category with a high 70.31% rating.

The CSIS Implementation for this year will cover three (3) cities, with respective partner Local Resource Institutes: Cotabato City (Notre Dame University), General Santos City (Mindanao State University), and Koronadal City (Notre Dame of Marbel University). The program will be implemented in the fourth quarter of current year.

Trivia on Men and Women:

MONEY: A man will pay P200 for a P100 item he needs. A woman will pay P100 for a P200 item that she doesn't need but it's on sale.

ARGUMENTS: A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

FUTURE: A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband. A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

MARRIAGE: A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't. A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

OFFSPRING: Ah, children. A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends, favorite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams. A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

RAAT XII ORIENTS LOCAL LEADERS ON HIV/AIDS PROGRAM



The RAAT XII team with the participants of the activity.

Local health officers, Local Government Operations Officers (LGOOs), Information Officers, and HIV/AIDS Program Managers representing General Santos City, Cotabato City, Kidapawan City, Koronadal City Tacurong City, Glan in Sarangani, Midsayap in Cotabato and Polomolok in South Cotabato recently attended the Regional Anti-AIDS Team (RAAT) XII Orientation of Local Leaders on HIV/AIDS Program in General Santos City.

The activity aimed at strengthening the HIV/AIDS response in Region XII through strong linkages and collaboration with partner agencies and stakeholders especially the RAAT XII.

RAAT is composed of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Health (DOH), and Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). The Team is tasked to continually provide technical/logistical assistance to Local Government Units

(LGUs) in the establishment and strengthening their Local Aids Council and their activities on HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention.

The activity was highlighted with the DOH presentation of the National Epidemiology Center (NEC) on the number of HIV/AIDS cases in Region XII.

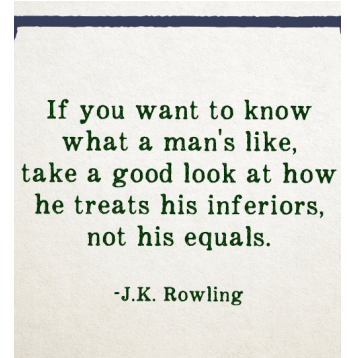
Atty. Muamar Rhys T. Guiamadel, DILG Regional Legal Officer, also discussed the legal basis for the implementation of HIV/AIDS programs putting emphasis on the provisions of Republic Act 8504 or the Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act.

Moreover, LGOO IV Rommelyn Agustin-Damasco discussed the Localization of the HIV and AIDS Response: Local Government Guide for Practical Action which emphasized the importance of forming the Local AIDS Council (LAC) in the LGU to address the concern and its key responsibilities and to understand the necessary local responses to HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Jose Ruiz II, Chairman on Health in the Municipality of Glan expressed his gratitude for the conduct of the activity and committed his full support to this endeavor.

The participants pledged their support in the HIV/AIDS prevention and control programs.

DILG XII, DOH XII – NASPCP, and DSWD XII representatives committed to continue to provide technical assistance to LGUs in their efforts to prevent the increasing number of HIV cases in the Region.



« SPMS (cont.)

Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE said that the SPMS implementation gives much bearing and strength to the commitment of the DILG XII to deliver better services to its clientele.

As of the moment, DILG XII Divisions, such as the Office of the Regional Director (ORD), Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Division (LGMED), Local Government Capacity Development Division (LGCDD), and Finance and Administrative Division (FAD) have long formulated and submitted their respective Performance Commitment Review (DPCR) to the DILG Central Office – HRMD.

The Individual Performance Commitment Review (ICPR) of the DILG XII personnel have also been formulated and submitted to the DILG Central Office – HRMD.

Both the DPCRs and IPCRs are now deemed ready for implementation and monitoring.

« OPAPP, (CONT.)



OIC RD Rey Bungubung gives a plaque of appreciation to Atty. Mohammad AL-Amin Julkipli, the resource speaker from OPAPP

Bangsamoro. In a recently conducted activity in General Santos City, said field officers were oriented on the significance and salient points of the CAB as well as the CAB Roadmap and updates on the Bangsamoro Basic Law.

The activity's resource person, Atty. Mohammad Al-Amin Julkipli of the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) emphasized that the role of DILG in the particular peace process is to provide

information at the grassroots level and popularize the CAB. "We should not ask the people to vote yes or no during the plebiscite but feed them the facts and necessary information to correct any misinformation or misconception for them to draw sound reasons to guide them in casting their vote. We are not in the position to preempt", he said.

Executive Director Marivel C. Sacendoncillo of the Local Government Academy (LGA) encouraged

the field officers to be actively involved in the CAB information dissemination. "Let us not be pessimistic about our contributions in the fulfillment of peace in Mindanao. Let us not play blame games. Let us recognize the value of the past mistakes and let's all be part of the solution. At the moment, the best thing the DILG can do is to inform the people about the CAB. Do not cause speculations or incite anything that might evoke negativity in understanding of the CAB", she added.

DILG 12 OIC Regional Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung said that "even before the activity was conducted, we have taken the initiative to do our own research on the CAB so as to impart information at the grassroots level as early as possible. This activity significantly adds more to what we already know and I believe we are now at a better standing to perform our role as the DILG."

SGLG ASSESSMENT IN REGION XII SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED



The SGLG Regional Evaluators headed by LGMED Chief Engr. Ester P. Valdez during the conduct of SGLG Regional Assessment in Cotabato Province

The Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) assessment was successfully accomplished in all of 54 local government units (LGUs) in the Region from April to July 2014.

The assessment was conducted by the Regional Assessment Teams (RATs) through cross-posting

schemes, which focused on six performance areas like good financial housekeeping, disaster preparedness, social protection, business friendliness and competitiveness, peace and order and environmental management.

The SGLG is a scaled-up version of the Seal

of Good Housekeeping (SGH) and is linked with the Local Government Performance Management System (LGPMS), with core components such as performance oversight, recognition and incentive framework of the Department.

The SGLG serves as a continuing challenge for local governments to perform better and ultimately achieve a desirable condition where local governments shall sustain the practice of transparency and accountability in the use of public funds; prepare for challenges posed by the disasters; demonstrate sensitivity to the needs of vulnerable and marginalized sectors; encourage investment and employment; protect constituents from threats to life and security; and, safeguard the integrity

of the environment.

After the assessment, all the documents, photos and data gathered were uploaded through the Google drive and were entered online by the LGPMS Focal Persons.

DILG XII OIC Regional Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE and Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation (LGMED) Chief Ester P. Valdez, CE were responsible for the quality control, data calibration and review of provinces and highly-urbanized city (HUC), while the Provincial Directors, with the assistance of the LGPMS Focal Persons, for the component cities and municipalities.

The conferment of the SGLG shall be done by the National Assessment Team on October 2014.

70 DILG XII PERSONNEL UNDERGO GAD AND LOCALIZATION OF THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN TRAINING



DILG XII Field Officers and Regional Personnel being briefed on the concepts of GAD at Sarangani Highlands Garden.

DILG XII recently conducted the Capability Building for DILG XII Personnel on Gender and Development (GAD) and on the Localization of Magna Carta of Women in General Santos City.

A Regional Team composed of the Regional/Provincial/HUC/ICC Focal Persons trained by BLGD served as resource persons.

The activity aimed to capacitate and enhance the knowledge and skills of the DILG XII Regional Field Office personnel and field implementers on gender mainstreaming and in the

review of the LGUs GAD Plans and Budget and to successfully coach LGUs in mainstreaming gender in their organizational and operational systems and procedures, policy/program development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

DILG XII OIC ARD Josephine C. Leysa, CESOV, in her message, gave emphasis on the importance of the activity to capacitate the DILG XII Personnel on Gender and Development so that they will be equipped with the necessary knowledge

in providing technical assistance to the LGUs in the formulation of their GAD Plans and Budget as well as in the establishment of GAD Focal Points System (GFPS) at the local levels.

The two-day training covered discussions on GAD Concepts; Salient Features of JMC 2013-01; Gender Analysis and Tools; Gender Mainstreaming as strategy to implement the Magna Carta of Women (MCW); Concepts and Processes of the GAD Focal Point System (GFPS); Establishment and Maintenance of LGU GAD Data Base; GAD Planning and Budgeting; Formulation of GAD Code and Gender Mainstreaming Monitoring and Evaluation.

Lectures were complemented by workshop sessions. Participants were able to try a hands-on gender analysis tools such as 24-hour activity profile and Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines; and craft a GAD plan and budget using the new template prescribed in the

JMC.

An Action Plan of Activities was crafted by the participants at the end of the training focusing on the Provincial/HUC/ICC Roll-Out on the Localization of the Magna Carta of Women in Region XII including the creation and strengthening the GFPS of the LGUs.

DILG XII OIC RD Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE expressed his full support to the participants specially in capacitating them in the review of the LGUs GAD Plans and Budget. He further stressed the importance of the establishment and strengthening of the GFPS of LGUs.

OIC RD Bungubung also issued a Regional Memorandum Circular to facilitate its establishment at the local levels so that LGUs will be able to formulate their GAD Plans and Budget and eventually submit their GAD Accomplishment Report (AR) in accordance with the timeline as provided for under JMC 2013-01.

« RDC XII Summit(cont.)

on the reduction of graft and corruption, property rights and rule-based governance, the quality budgetary and financial management, the effectiveness of revenue mobilization, and the efficiency of public expenditures and transparency and accountability.

The participants were also given the chance to showcase the unique

cultures and traditions in the SOCCSKSARGEN region through dance and music, their products, potentials and places (3Ps).

One of the biggest highlights of said summit was the DILG XII presentation on the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG).

DILG XII OIC Assistant Regional Director Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO V

briefly described SGLG and gave updates on its implementation. She announced that the SGLG assessment was successfully accomplished in all of 54 local government units (LGUs) in the Region from April to July 2014. She further stressed that the conferment of the SGLG shall be done by the National Assessment Team on October 2014.

By the end of the summit,

DILG XII OIC Regional Director Reynaldo Bungubung, CESE joined the rest of the heads of participating regional line agencies as well as the local chief executives (LCEs) in signifying their commitment in the Declaration of Support to Good Local Governance as well as support and replication of the presented best practices on good local governance.

» RDRRMC (cont.)

were OCD XII RD Minda C. Morante, the Chairperson of the RDRRMC XII; DILG XII OIC RD Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE, the Vice Chairperson for Disaster Preparedness; Ms. Norhata Benito representing DSWD XII RD Bai Zorahayda T. Taha, the Vice Chairperson for Response; and Ms. Juliet Dimellites representing NEDA XII Arturo G. Valero, the Vice Chairperson for Rehabilitation and Recovery.

Also present during the activity were Koronadal City Mayor Peter Miguel, Tupi Municipal Mayor Reynaldo Tamayo, Sto. Niño Municipal Mayor Antonio Damandaman, Polomolok Municipal Mayor Honey Lumayag-Matti, Board Members, and other local functionaries of the PLGU of South Cotabato.

The BDRRMC IEC Material "Pampamilyang Gabay sa Panahon ng Kalamidad" and the "Handa Na Ba Ang Pamayanan Mo?" Disaster Preparedness Checklist for LGUs of the DILG were included in the materials distributed by the PDRRMO to the various stakeholders.

The National Disaster Consciousness Month (NDCM) Celebration was officially culminated on August 15, 2014 in General Santos City.

DILG XII OIC RD Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE formally opened the culmination activity, while Sarangani Provincial Governor Steve Chiongbian Solon was the guest speaker. He emphasized that streamlining of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) in the LGU systems and processes paved the way to the successful and effective implementation of

DRRM in the Province.

LGUs, organizations, and institutions were given the 2014 Gawad KaLaSaG Search for Excellence in DRRM and Humanitarian Assistance Awards. Winner per category are the following:

1. Best Prepared Province-PDRRMC Category: Province of Sarangani

2. Best Prepared City-CDRRMC (Component City) Category: City of Koronadal

3. Best Prepared Municipality-MDRRMC (1st-3rd Class) Category: Municipality of Tupi, South Cotabato

4. Best Prepared Barangay-BDRRMC (Urban) Category: Barangay Carpenter Hill, Koronadal City, South Cotabato

5. Best Prepared Barangay-BDRRMC (Rural) Category: Barangay Poblacion, Tantaran, South Cotabato

6. Best Prepared Government Emergency Response Management-Basic SaR Category: Tacurong City Responsive Assistance and Coordinated Emergency Search and Rescue (TRACER), Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat

7. Best Prepared Government Emergency Response Management-Urban SaR Category: Bureau of Fire Protection, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat

8. Best Prepared

COTABATO CAMPAIGN	CITY AGAINST	INTENSIFIES ILLEGAL DRUGS
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The thirty seven (37) barangays of Cotabato City recently celebrated its Araw ng mga Barangay. The event was highlighted by the signing of Manifesto by the 37 Punong Barangays, the Honorable Mayor Japal J. Guiani, Jr. and DILG City Director Jay Abdilah expressing their full cooperation in apprehending drug users and pushers in the city including those who are transporting illegal drugs in and out of their areas.

The Mayor is happy that a number of drug related criminals have been arrested recently. Authorities bagged four persons who were transporting illegal drugs inside the city. Prior to this, the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) - ARMM has destroyed hundreds of thousands worth of shabu

» GIS (cont.)

Koronadal City, Kidapawan City, Kabacatan (Cotabato), M'lang (Cotabato), Tulunan (Cotabato), Banga (South Cotabato), Tampakan (South Cotabato), T'boli (South Cotabato), Kalamansig (Sultan Kudarat), Lambayong (Sultan Kudarat), and Palimbang (Sultan Kudarat).

The training aimed to provide the LGUs with a tool to enable them to appreciate

and other drug paraphernalia from dismissed cases.

In connection with the local government's drive against illegal drugs, CD Abdilah continues to strengthen the Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Councils. Monthly meetings with the Punong Barangays, PDEA and City PNP are held to continuously monitor drug related problems within the community.

Amidst the proliferation of illegal drugs in the barangays, the BADAC should actively do its job. CD Abdilah stressed that BADAC as local councils are tasked to conduct information and education on illegal drugs in their barangays. DILG Memorandum Circular 2012 - 094 was issued to ensure strengthening of the ADAC in all level of LGUs.

the importance of DRRM database better, link such database to multi-hazard maps, and utilize it in analysis, planning, decision-making, communicating and other appropriate DRRM actions.

The QGIS training was facilitated by Mr. Noel Navarro of Sarangani Province PPDO, with LGOO II Melroy Manait and LGOO II Almie Castillo, both from DILG XII.

Hospital-Government LGU Hospital Category: Cotabato Provincial Hospital, Amas, Kidapawan City, North Cotabato

9. Private Hospital Category: Kidapawan Medical Specialist Center, Inc. Kidapawan City, North Cotabato

An audio visual presentation on LGU Disaster Preparedness Journal: Checklist of Minimum Actions for Mayors highlighted NDCM Culmination Program as one of the country's latest Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM).

KIDAPAWAN CITY TO IMPLEMENT MDG FACES PROJECT



OIC RD Bungubung with LGA Executive Dir. Marivel Sacendoncillo and Hon. Peter D. Salas of Kidapawan City representing Mayor Joseph Evangelista during the MOA signing.

Kidapawan City recently tied up with the DILG XII and the Local Government Academy (LGA) through forging a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the implementation of the 4th National Roll-Out of the Millennium Development Goals Family-Based Actions for Children and their Environs in the Slums (MDG-FACES) Project at the Holiday Inn, Ortigas Center, Pasig

City. Said MOA was signed by Councilor Peter D. Salac, representing Kidapawan City Mayor Joseph Evangelista, DILG XII OIC Regional Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE and LGA Executive Director Marivel C. Sacendoncillo, CESO III. The Project aims to improve the quality of life of the forty (40) selected families, especially that of their children, living in the slums through quick response mechanisms and demonstration projects that

will be implemented by the local government unit along with other stakeholders addressing MDG deficit areas such as environment, food, and education, among others.

The LGA granted P300,000.00 to the LGU of Kidapawan City for the implementation of the Project.

The LGU of Kidapawan City is the 4th city in the Region to be a beneficiary of the MDG-FACES Project following General Santos City, Tacurong City and Koronadal City.

DILG COTABATO TURNS OVER SALINTUBIG PROJECT IN ALEOSAN, COTABATO



DILG Cotabato PD Ali B. Abdullah and Aleosan Mayor Vicente C. Sorupia, Jr. at the SALINTUBIG site in Aleosan, Cotabato.

DILG Cotabato Acting Provincial Director Ali B. Abdullah and Aleosan Municipal Mayor Vicente C. Sorupia Jr. recently headed the turn over ceremonies of » see **SALINTUBIG, Page 9**

CLIP FACILITATES CULTURE OF PEACE CUM HEALING AND RECONCILIATION FOR FORMER REBELS IN SARANGANI



Rebel returnees participate in various activities during the 3-day program.

The provincial government of Sarangani, in coordination with the DILG Sarangani recently conducted a 3-day Culture of Peace Cum Healing and Reconciliation for 25 former rebels in Sarangani at Foxtrot Company, Barangay Banahaw, Malungon, Sarangani Province.

The activity was in consonance with DILG Sarangani's Comprehensive Local Integration Program

(CLIP). The participants were introduced to self awareness, historical journey, indigenous people values, conflict identification and management, restoration of broken relationship, tips of good communication, dialogue and mediation.

The 3-day activity was facilitated by OIC Provincial » see **former rebels, Page 12**

DILG-SK LEADS LCPC FUNCTIONALITY ASSESSMENT



LGOO II Noraisa Datusataviran during one of the LCPC functionality assessments in Sultan Kudarat Province.

The Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force (IMTF) headed by the DILG recently concluded the monitoring and evaluation of the functionality of Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) covering the eleven municipalities and one city of Sultan Kudarat Province.

DILG Sultan Kudarat OIC Provincial Director Margarita H. Baynosa, with the support

of the Provincial Government of Sultan Kudarat through Engr. Romeo B. Zaragoza - Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator as Co-Chairperson of the IMTF, made sure that the instructions stipulated in DILG Memorandum Circular 2008-126 is fulfilled by local governments most essential is making the LCPC the core

» see **SK LCPC, Page 9**

« LTIA REGIONAL AWARDEES (cont.)

Peace and Order Council (RPOC) Representative, and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

The three major evaluation criteria are the following: efficiency in operation, effectiveness in securing the objectives of the KP Program, and creativity and resourcefulness of the

Lupong Tagapamayapa.

The evaluation is set annually to continuously strengthen and promote the implementation of Katarungang Pambarangay.

The Regional winners received Php 50,000 each for their development projects/programs, and automatically became the national nominees.

« SK LCPC (cont.)

institution in the formulation and implementation of child related programs.

The assessment of the functionality of LCPCs is based on four areas, namely: Organization, Meetings, Policies/Plans & Budget, and Accomplishments.

Of the four areas, fifty percent of the rating is allotted to Accomplishments area, thirty percent for Policies, Plans & Budget area and the residual twenty percent equally distributed to the two remaining assessment areas. The

evaluation will yield the level of functionality of LCPCs as basic, progressive, mature or ideal.

Meanwhile, Provincial Governor Datu Suharto T. Mangudadatu will announce the results of the assessment on the forthcoming State of Children's Report this October.

OIC PD Baynosa designated LGOO V Rominnah A. Mua and LGOO II Noraisa A. Datusataviran, as her representatives to the IMTF.

« SALINTUBIG (cont.)

the completed Malapang Potable Water System Level II in Barangay Malapang and Tapodoc Potable Water System Level II in Barangay Tapodoc, both of the municipality of Aleosan, Cotabato.

The projects amounted to Php 999,150.09 and Php 1,991,502.99 respectively, under the 2013 Sagana at Ligtas na Tubig (SALINTUBIG) Program of DILG.

With the prompt accomplishment of the project, a total of 972 and 503 households of Barangays Malapang and Tapodoc will now have access to communal sources of potable water.

In his message, PD Abdullah said that the projects would really be of

great help to the waterless communities and that they should learn to take care and conserve such endeavors. He also thanked the LGU of Aleosan for their continuous support to the Department.

The turnover ceremonies were also witnessed by Hon. Loreto V. Cabaya Jr., Board Member – District 1, Jesus Remus F. Laguting, MLGOO, LGU Employees, Barangay Officials and the residents of the recipient barangays.

The SALINTUBIG Program specifically intends to increase access to water and sanitation services aiming to contribute to the attainment of the goal of achieving the targets defined in the Millennium Development Goals (MDG).

« DUNGOG (cont.)

financial accountability, transparency among others are essential in the delivery of basic services to their constituents.

This year's assessment posed a very stiff competition between the aspiring barangays and the previous year's winning barangays.

For this year's implementation of the Dungog Sang Barangay as directed by the Provincial Governor Daisy Avance-Fuentes, barangays that belong to the bottom barangays were given preferential attention, such that the PTWG also made an assessment on another thirty three (33) barangays that belongs to the bottom based on the result of the Municipal Evaluation.

During the assessment, members of the PTWG provided mentoring and coaching to officials and barangay employees who are present.

The result of assessment serves as the basis of the Provincial Government in providing assistance and the possible interventions in terms of capability building and in aid of legislation to further improve barangay governance.

« MOA SIGNING (cont.)

of the PAMANA Program spearheaded by the OPPAP. She also mentioned the existence of regional and national project monitoring committees on SALINTUBIG Projects which are tasked to oversee the progress in implementing the said projects at the local level.

As to the status of the SGLG evaluation, she added, Sarangani Province got a positive response from the evaluators and she hoped for the same response for the entire local government units in Region 12.

In the same vein, Governor Steve Chiongbian Solon expressed his gratitude to the initiatives of the national government, particularly the OPPAP for aside from the CLIP-funded projects intended for livelihood assistance of the rebel

» CLEAN and GREEN (cont.)

terminal, paza & parks, barangays, community garden, roadside beautification, CMRF among others to ensure that winning LGU deserves the title, "Cleanest and Greenest" Local Government Unit.

This Year's Evaluation was recently concluded with Surallah awarded the Cleanest and Greenest Perpetual Trophy and Prize of Php 800,000.00 worth of project identified in the LGUs project proposal as requisite in claiming their prize.

Polomolok being the second placer, Tampakan 3rd, Tupi 4th, T'boli 5th and Sto. Nño 6th with Php 500,000.00, 300,000.00, 150,000.00, 70,000.00 and 50,000.00 respectively plus a plaque of recognition.

Best Public Market, Plaza & Parks, Best Material Recovery Facility and Best Community Garden was also awarded to the Municipality of Pomolok plus other special awards like Best Municipal Nursery and Public Toilet.

The Municipality of Surallah won the Best Backyard Garden.

Other especial prizes such as Best Barangay, 1st Placer is Barangay Moloy, Surallah, 2nd Placer Brgy. Teresita, Sto. Niño and 3rd Placer Brgy. Linan, Tupi.

The municipality of Tampakan was awarded an special award for Best Roadside Beautification.

returnees, it also established PAMANA, through DILG, as a priority program of the government.

The event concluded with a statement from DILG Sarangani OIC PD Flor G. Limpin pointing out the binding effect of the signed MOA.

He said that such MOA created legal ties between the different LGUs in Sarangani and National Government in pursuing their unified goals and aspirations in valuing good governance and in aiming to contribute lasting peace through poverty reduction, improved governance and promotion of social welfare.

DILG SARANGANI SPEARHEADS THE MOA SIGNING OF DILG PAMANA, SALINTUBIG, GPB (BUB) AND DTI PROJECTS



DILG OIC PD Flor Limpin clarifying some issues raised by Mayor Reynaldo F. Constantino during the conduct of MOA signing between DILG and LMP (Sarangani chapter) in Malungon, Sarangani Province.

DILG – Sarangani, through the leadership of OIC PD Flor G. Limpin and with the full support of the different local

Chief Executives of Sarangani Province recently upheld the value of good governance through the signing of MOA between DILG, DTI and the different local Government Units of Sarangani Province for the proper utilization of the approved allocated funds for DILG PAMANA, SALINTUBIG, GBP (BUB) AND DTI Projects.

Sarangani Provincial Governor Steve Chiongbian Solon was there to stand as witness in such signing.

The momentous event was successfully conducted at the municipal hall of Malungon, Sarangani Province in time with the week-long Celebration of its 45th Foundation Anniversary.

It was attended by the DILG XII OIC Assistant Regional Director Josephine C. Leysa, CESO V, DTI Provincial Director of Sarangani Ms. Nenita L.

Barroso, municipal planning officers, municipal engineers, other local government department heads, DILG outcome manager and focal persons on PAMANA and SALINTUBIG Projects in the different municipalities of Sarangani to witness the very significant activity.

Prior to the signing of the MOA, a brief overview of the project which consists of its legal basis, program objectives, and determination of eligibility and non-eligibility of subprojects was introduced by LGOO V Melencio R. Balanag, Jr., focal person on PAMANA and SALINTUBIG Projects of Sarangani.

OIC ARD Josephine Leysa, in her message, emphasized the role of the DILG as one of the project implementors

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DILG-SOUTH COTABATO CONCLUDES 2013 DUNGOG SANG BARANGAY ASSESSMENT



The PTWG of DUNGOG sang Barangay during the Evaluation and Assessment.

The South Cotabato Provincial Technical Working Group (PTWG) of the Dungog Sang Barangay

(Seal of Good Housekeeping South Cotabato Version), has recently concluded the assessment for CY 2013.

Prior to the conduct of the Provincial evaluation, a municipal level evaluation was conducted to determine the top three (3) barangays from each of the eleven (11) LGUs in South Cotabato to be evaluated by the Provincial TWG. A total of thirty three (33) barangays competing for the title.

DILG – South Cotabato OIC Provincial Director Lailyn Ortiz as chairman of the Provincial TWG headed the conduct of evaluation.

Barangays were assessed

in five areas of governance such as organization & management, development planning, local legislation, service delivery and financial administration.

The conduct of such evaluation marked a significant change in terms of governance as barangays were challenged to perform according to their mandated functions and responsibilities.

As a result of this assessment, barangay officials realized that basic data such as barangay inhabitants, lists of puroks, PWDs, senior citizens,

» see **DUNGOG, Page 9**

SOUTH COTABATO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AWARDS WINNING CLEAN & GREEN LGUS



Hon. Gov. Daisy Avance-Fuentes awards the Clean and Green check to the Surallah Municipal Officials.

Clean and Green Program has been institutionalized in the Province of South Cotabato through the conduct of yearly evaluation to all the eleven Local Government Units in the province.

Seeing the advantage of the program and the benefit of having the assurance of a clean environment, the Provincial Government of South Cotabato funded the program with more than a million peso worth of projects for winning LGUs.

DILG South Cotabato,

being the secretariat of the Provincial Technical Working Group, conducts the yearly assessment provided technical assistance especially in the inclusion of related laws concerning the Environment and Ecological Solid Waste Management in the criteria for evaluation of the Clean and Green Program and ensuring LGUs compliance to such laws.

Areas evaluated were the public market, public

» see **CLEAN and GREEN, Page 9**

AVLDA HAILED AS LED CHAMP



OIC RD Bungubung with Gov. Daisy Avance-Fuentes and LGOO V. Mary Ann R. Traspe during the LED Awarding Ceremony

Allah Valley Landscape Development Alliance (AVLDA) was recognized as Local Economic Development (LED) Champion and their LED

initiatives in engaging the government and the private sector during the Forum on Growing Local Economies recently in Pasig City.

South Cotabato Provincial Governor Daisy Avance Fuentes and Chair of the Alliance received the award and no less than the Ambassador of Canada to the Philippines Neil Reeder and the DILG Undersecretary for Local Government Hon. Austere A. Panadero bestowed the trophy.

Governor Fuentes presented the gains and success stories of the Eco-Cultural Tourism Development Project that is supported and funded by the Canadian Government thru the Local Government Support Program for Local Economic Development (LGSP-LED) in partnership with DILG.

In her presentation, Gov. Fuentes also acknowledged DILG XII as the pillar for the project's achievements.

DILG XII OIC Regional Director Reynaldo M. Bungubung, CESE said that "AVLDA was commended for its sustainable operation and management strategies to attain the goals and objectives for which it was created."

AVLDA is one of the 9 LGU alliances assisted under the program of the Department on Business Friendly and Competitive LGUs. The identified project is conceived as emerging economic driver in the area because of the natural assets that it has such as the bodies of water (lakes, falls, rivers), forests and people/indigenous

» see AVLDA, Page 12

DILG XII TAKES PART IN COASTAL CLEAN UP AND MANGROVE TREE PLANTING



DILG 12 personnel taking part in coastal clean up at Raja Muda Bay.

The DILG 12 personnel recently took part in the Coastal Clean-up Drive and Mangrove Tree Planting at the Queen Tuna Park, Silway, Ba-

rangay Dadiangas South and Rajah Muda Bay, Barangay Bula, General Santos City. The Office of the City Environment and Natural Resources

(CENR) of General Santos City provided the mangrove seedlings as facilitated while CENR Forester Wahid S. Amella briefed the participants on proper mangrove planting.

DILG Sarangani personnel also joined the activity and covered the areas in the municipality of Alabel, such as Poblacion Townsite, and coastal areas of Barangay Maribulan and newly-created Barangay Ladol.

The activity was done in observance of the National Disaster Consciousness Month (NDCM) celebration every month of July by virtue of Presidential decree no. 137.

This year's NDCM theme, "Kahandaan at Kaligtasan ng

Pamayanan, Pundasyon ng Kaunlaran" aims to heighten public awareness on the importance of disaster prevention and community preparedness towards the nation's enduring stability and progress.

The Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) 12, chaired by the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), led this month-long advocacy with the active participation of the DILG XII and other member line agencies and offices paving the way to lifelong ecological equilibrium through worldwide commitment and collaborations responsive to environmental preservation and protection.

DILG XII FIELD OFFICES UNDERGO EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE DRILL

In observance to the National Disaster Consciousness Month (NDCM) during the month of July, the DILG Field Offices in the Provinces of Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Sarangani and South Cotabato conducted their respective earthquake and fire drill.

A total of one hundred and seven (107) DILG XII field personnel actively participated during the drills and specifically learned how to duck,

cover, and hold and how to properly handle the fire extinguisher during the simulation, which were facilitated by the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) representatives of the respective provinces.

Said drills were conducted as part of DILG XII's continuous strengthening of the internal capacity of all its personnel in the aspect of disaster risk reduction and management.



Various shots from the earthquake and Fire Drill done by DILG XII provincial Offices.

» RPOC (cont.)



RPOC XII Chair Hon. Gov. Daisy Avance-Fuentes

On her family

Governor Daisy P. Avance-Fuentes, who hails from Sto. Niño, South Cotabato was born to parents Ernesto Avance and Cleofas Perono. She has a sibling named Herson.

She is happily married to Col. Wilfredo Fuentes.

They share two children named Vance and Carl.

On her humble beginnings

Back then, she only wanted to be a journalist but that later changed. She instead strived and succeeded to become a lawyer when her mother became a victim of land grabbing.

On how she got involved with politics

She entered politics because of circumstance. She said she neither dreamed nor worked for it as she believes it was simply her fate.

On the best advice she can give to anyone

She said it is important to stay true to oneself and to never lose sight of what is really important in life.

On what certain words mean to her

Ambition – goal; Power – responsibility; Peace – personal content

ment; Justice –equality

On her passion

She is most passionate about giving others a chance to education especially the poor and the weak. She is also passionate about letting it known to all who enter government service that the weight of their responsibility should always overwhelm or come before their entitlements.

On the best advice she can give to her children

She wants her children to learn that nothing comes easy and that whatever is worth having is worth fighting and working hard for.

On how she sees success

She still couldn't find it in her heart to comfortably say she has truly succeeded because she feels there's still so much she needs to accomplish. She is certain of one thing though and that if she achieves anything, she knows she never achieved it on her own.

On how she wishes to see South Cotabato by the end of her term

She is hopeful that at the end of her term, a certain level of development is achieved or at least fifty percent of those who are living in survival mode now will be sufficient enough to feed their own families and send their children to school.

On how she imagines her retirement

When time comes she's no longer in politics, she sees herself spending her time at the farm, where she will have fruit trees, livestock and a garden.

On how she wants to be remembered

She wants to be remembered as somebody who tried her best and gave her all in everything she set her mind and heart into.

» AVLDA (cont.)

culture. It complements the alliance's program on environmental resource management; job creation and investment generation thru tourism; promotion and preservation of indigenous knowledge and culture; conservation and protection of aesthetic values of the environment; and addresses social conflicts, cultural and economic problems.

The project's key accomplishments among others are : Tourism Circuit Development which include the conduct of the 1st South Mindanao Tourism Investment Conference

to promote Allah Valley Investment Projects; 361 tourism workers and entrepreneurs trained on priority industry skills, product and service quality enhancement and enterprise management; Development of Allah Valley Marketing Program and Branding Strategy making the tourism circuits in the mainstream of the media and social media through tours; and organization of the various national government agencies (Regional Economic Transformation Team) with mandates to support LGUs in sustaining the project.

» former rebels (cont.)

Director Flor G. Limpin, OIC PSWDO Raquel Panal, CAO I Jerry L. Jucaban, Jr., SWO III Lizette S. Lopez, Edzel S. Pontong, Jennifer A. Kamid and the Haggai Staff of the Provincial Governors Office.

During the culmination part of the activity, OIC PD Limpin stressed that Sarangani Province has never rested in taking steps to achieve a genuine peace and unity towards sustainable development.

He appreciated the initiatives of the Provincial Government through its CLIP for the continuous implementation of the programs and measures

extended to Former Rebels in Sarangani.

"The healing and reconciliation seminar we conducted have always been a part of our social dynamics.

The DILG and the CLIP of the province have chosen to engage in this kind of activity to ensure the well being of all and reach out with compassion to those affected by war, injustice, oppression and discrimination. This activity compels us to re-envision our understanding of brokenness and vulnerability and the call to heal and to reconcile where justice lies at its heart", he said.

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LGPMS-SGLG DATA REVIEW AND FINAL CALIBRATION



OIC RD Reynaldo M. Bungubung during the presentation of the list of Recommended SGLG Passers before USEC Austere A. Panadero, BLGS Dir. Manuel Gotis, CESO III and the Regional LGPMS-SGLG Teams. This was held on September 15-19, 2014 at BSA Twin Towers, Mandaluyong City



OIC ARD Josephine Cabrido-Leyza presented the SGLG program of DILG during the PCL National Convention held at Gen. San. City last September 24, 2014

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SUMMARY OF PAMANA PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

(Payapa at Masaganang Pamayan)

Fiscal Year	Number of LGUs	Total Number of Subprojects	Total Amount of Subsidy	Number of Completed Projects	Number of On-going Projects	Not Yet Started Projects
2012	12	16	30,000,000.00	16	NONE	NONE
2013	5	5	75,000,000.00	1(Libungan)	3	1 (Aleosan bridge)
2014	8	33	258,500,000.00	0		33 (LGUs on process of preparing the required documents)
GRAND TOTAL	25	54	363,500,000.00	17	3	34

SUMMARY OF PCF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

(Performance Challenge Fund)

Fiscal Year	Number of LGUs	Total Number of Subprojects	Total Amount of Subsidy	Number of Completed Subprojects	Number of On-going Subprojects	Not Yet Started Subprojects
2011	6	9	11,000,000.00	9	NONE	NONE
2012	46	52	79,000,000.00	49	2 (Pres. Roxas & Gen. Santos City)	1 (Sarangani)
2013	16	16	24,000,000.00	0	6	10 (LGUs on process of preparing bid documents)
GRAND TOTAL	68	77	114,000,000.00	58	8	11

SUMMARY OF Grassroots Participatory Budgeting Process (GPBP)

Local Access Road

Fiscal Year	Number of LGUs	Total Number of Subprojects	Total Amount of Subsidy	Number of Completed Subprojects	Number of On-going Subprojects	Not Yet Started Subprojects
2013	3	7	10,507,550.00			LGUs on process of preparing the required documents

SUMMARY OF Grassroots Participatory Budgeting Process (GPBP)

Potable Water Supply

Fiscal Year	Number of LGUs	Total Number of Subprojects	Total Amount of Subsidy	Number of Completed Subprojects	Number of On-going Subprojects	Not Yet Started Subprojects
2012	9	16	45,000,000.00	15	1	0
2013	24	34	65,885,000.00	10	24	0
2014	26	62	143,750,492.28			LGUs on process of preparing the required documents.
GRAND TOTAL		112	254,635,492.28	17	25	34

UPDATES FROM PERSONNEL SECTION

Newly Recruited Personnel (June 24, 2014)

1. LG00 II Arsad H. Tekoken-Cotabato
2. LG00 II Helen Grace A. Sayon-Cotabato
3. LG00 II Ellinore Josephine B. Perez-So. Cot.
4. LG00 II Jennevie Marie V. Pudadera-So. Cot
5. AO III Camille-Aisa P. Patadon-FAD, RO

Reappointed From AO III to LG00 II (June 24, 2014)

1. LG00 II Noraisa A. Datusataviran-SK

Newly Promoted Personnel (June 24, 2014)

1. AO IV Catherine A. Macion-FAD, RO
2. LG00 II Vita V. Gumahad-Cotabato
3. LG00 II Jessilou L. Frugalidad-Sarangani
4. LG00 II Narciso M. Beceira, Jr.-Sarangani

Reappointed from Temporary to Permanent

1. Atty. Muamar Rhys T. Guiamadel-ORD



DILG XII has what's known as "regional tatak" and it is LUPAD DOSE! LUPAD DOSE! stands for Living Up for a Peaceful, Accountable and Dynamic Region XII

DILG XII commits itself to promote and exhibit peace, accountability and dynamism in carrying out its functions and mandate in the region.



GET TO KNOW: OIC RD JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO V

On her roots

She was born in Dagupan City, Pangasinan to Ilocano parents, Dominador Garcia Cabrido and Anastacia Junio Frias. She has seven other siblings who she is very supportive and protective of.

On her family

"My family is my everything!" Ma'am Jo blissfully proclaimed. She had a certain twinkle in her eyes that one time when she talked about how she is determined to make it home from an official engagement in Manila to celebrate her wedding anniversary with her husband, Roberto, Jr. or Jojo as she dearly calls him. Ma'am Jo has four children named Ellaine Josephine, Ellinore Josephine, Emarie Josephine and Robert John. When she talks about them, one could tell she takes more pride in their individuality than their achievements. She is also a dedicated grandmother to Jose Gabriel, Zian Seth and Zoe Ellyzah. When a grandchild gets sick, she gets too worried that she couldn't think straight. Ma'am Jo also loves treating her family to dinners, outings and year-end getaways.

On herself

Ma'am Jo considers herself as an ambition-driven woman. She claims that intelligence without ambition is comparable to a bird without wings. "I believe whatever good you are blessed with can be enriched by having an ambition and can easily be wasted by having no ambition", she said. "It is all about acknowledging what God equipped you with and having an ambition to pair it with", she added. She also said that if one has found an ambition, one should be passionate about fulfilling it. She defines passion as an intense emotional force which unleashes creativity. She said one should also constantly remind himself/herself that once an ambition is achieved, the power that comes with it can be dangerous to possess without humility. Ma'am Jo regards her relationships with God, family and friends as her true wealth. She said that success means nothing when you don't have God to be grateful to, a happy family to come home to and friendships to turn to.

On her career ladder

Ma'am Jo found her niche in public service at a young age. She was a Sangguniang Bayan member as a youth representative before she became a Sangguniang Panlalawigan member also as a youth representative. After graduating college, she became a licensed secondary school teacher and taught business subjects at Koronadal National Comprehensive High School (KNCHS). She then became the Human Resource Management Officer II for LGU South Cotabato after her teaching stint. It was only when she became a Local Government Operations Officer (LGOO) trainee and underwent her field immersion at Alegria, Surigao del Norte that her biggest passion in life was awakened from inside her. "I feel that everything about that experience directed me towards where I am today". Not long after that, she became the Municipal Local Government Operations Officer (MLGOO) of the municipalities of Tampakan and Tupi. On top of that, she also served as Assistant Provincial Director of DILG South Cotabato in concurrent capacity. She then became the chief of what was then known as the Local Government Supervision Division (LGSD, now LGMED). She said that during her stint as division chief, RD Buagas Sulaik was very supportive and that the trust and confidence he gave her made her perform better.

She also passed her Career Service Executive Exam (CSEE) during this time. Two years later, she became the Provincial Director of DILG South Cotabato. Her feats as PD included the increase of the Provincial Clean and Green Project from Php100K to Php2M due to the trust and confidence of the Provincial Governor to the DILG initiatives and the institutionalization of Dangal sa Barangay, which is now known as Dungog Sang Barangay Program with Php7M allocation. She also became the coach of the South Cotabato Gawad Pamana ng Lahi 2012 Awardee. She obtained her Career Executive Service Eligibility (CESE) during this time. She said this would not have been possible if not for the encouragement of OIC RD Reynaldo Bungubung, her family and friends. Finally, she became the DILG XII OIC Assistant Regional Director and not long after that, she obtained her Career Executive Service Officer (CESO) V rank. For her, the best part of being an ARD is having the opportunity to share ideas to the top management (RD) and at times these ideas become part of a policy.

On dealing with criticism

"The good side of criticism is to invite oneself to reflect and evaluate from within", she said. She added she prefers to always look at criticism that way but there are times when criticisms tend to let her feel that she is being belittled. In that case she said, "I pray as hard as I could to find the energy to shrug my shoulders".

On handling pressure

"After praying for wisdom and guidance, I smile", she said.

On the effect of disappointment

She said she is just another human being who tends to get affected by disappointments from time to time but she makes it a point to remind herself that when a door closes, one should not get too blinded by disappointment that one loses sight of all the windows and the new door that opened. "Not getting easily discouraged is an attitude everyone must have. Setbacks are not roadblocks. They actually lead you to where you should be in the first place", she said.

On sharing her wisdom

"Being a DILG employee is not at all a bed of roses. I myself had many ups and downs. What counts most is to surround yourself with positive and supportive people who are more than willing to give you that much needed push. Pray often and seek guidance from those who came before you. Whatever you do, strive to give it your best shot. You owe it not only to yourself but also to your country and its people and most importantly, the Lord Almighty," she said when asked to impart her wisdom to those who are aspiring to succeed while serving the Department.

